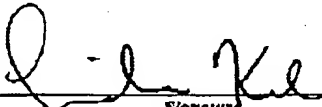


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> <b>2000B047</b>			
In Re Application Of: <b>J. C. Cheng, et al</b>						
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/619,560	<b>Filing Date</b> July 19, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> W. D. Griffin	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1764			
Invention: <b>Alkylaromatics Production</b>						
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 12, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>February 12, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>April 12, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>				
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$420</b> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1712</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>05-1712</b>						
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: <b>April 12, 2004</b>				
<b>Linda A. Kubena</b> Registration No. 42,772 ExxonMobil Chemical Company P.O. Box 2149 Baytown, Texas 77522-2149 Office: 281-834-2429 Fax: 281-834-2495		<table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td> <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	 <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>
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